

### **R E M A R K S**

Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated.

Applicant thanks Examiner Senfi for the indication of allowable matter in claim 4.

### **SUPPORT FOR THE CLAIM AMENDMENTS**

Support for the claim amendments may be found, for example, in claims 3 and 4. Thus, no new matter has been added and no new issues are believed to be raised.

### **CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103**

The rejection of claims 1-3, 5-12, 19 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang et al. '418 (hereafter Wang) in view of Howe '865 has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 13-16 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang in view of Howe and Newman et al. '288 (hereafter Newman) has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claim 17 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Wang in view of Howe, Newman and Bateman, US Pub. No. US 2004/0075750, has been obviated by amendment and should be withdrawn.

What is believed to be the allowable matter of claim 4 and the corresponding portion of the intermediate claim 3 has been incorporated into base claim 1. The "second memory" limitations from claims 2, 3 and 4 are not believed to be part of the reason for allowance due to the rejections and thus were not incorporated into claim 1. Independent claims 11 and 20 have been amended similar to independent claim 1. As such, the claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejections should be withdrawn.

Claim 2-10 and 12-19 depend, either directly or indirectly, from claims 1 or 11, which are now believed to be allowable. As such, the dependent claims are fully patentable over the cited references and the rejections should be withdrawn.

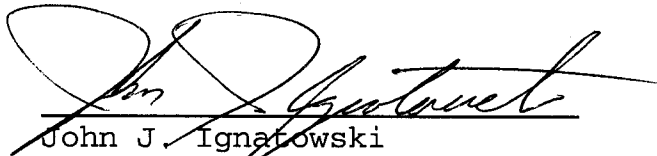
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicant's representative between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET at 586-498-0670 should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Deposit  
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